

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BANGKO 06477 020601Z
ACTION HA-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 AID-05 ARA-10
CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 DODE-00 /066 W
-----085059 021052Z /10

R 020528Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ
INFO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMCONSUL VANCOUVER
SECSTATE WASHDC 970
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BANGKOK 6477

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONALIZATION OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEE RESETT-
LEMENT: POSSIBILITIES IN LATIN AMERICA

REF: (A) 77 BANGKOK 25318(NOTAL); (B) 77 LA PAZ 9725(NOTAL);
(C) 77 BRASILIA 10175(NOTAL)

1. LARRY WARD, PRESIDENT OF FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY INTERNATIONAL,
WAS IN THAILAND AGAIN LAST WEEK. HE EXPLAINED THE CURRENT
STATUS OF THE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROJECT IN BOLIVIA TO
LESLIE A. GOODYEAR, UNHCR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
WESTERN SOUTH ASIA. THE PROJECT WILL COVER ONLY HMONG
REFUGEES. TWO OF THEM HAVE BEEN INVITED TO LOOK AT THE
PROJECT SITE IN BOLIVIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AN ADVANCE
PARTY OF TEN MEN IS SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW IN APRIL. THE
INITIAL 50 FAMILIES WOULD MOVE FROM THAILAND TO
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BANGKO 06477 020601Z

BOLIVIA IN JUNE. ANOTHER 50 FAMILIES COULD FOLLOW
IN NOVEMBER 1978.

2. WARD EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN ABOUT OBTAINING TRAVEL
DOCUMENTS AND PAYING FOR TRAVEL COSTS. HE ALLUDED TO
\$2,600,000 THAT THE BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT MIGHT
MAKE AVAILABLE. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE TRIP FOR TWO

THAI MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS TO BOLIVIA WAS
APPARENTLY OFF. THE BOLIVIANS WANT TO WORK ONLY WITH
FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY ON THIS PROJECT.

3. COMMENT: WE HOPE THAT THE RTG ENTHUSIASM FOR WARD'S
CURRENT SCHEME WILL NOT MEET DISAPPOINTMENT. A PILOT
PROJECT IS THE ONLY RATIONAL WAY TO BEGIN. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY ENLIGHTENMENT LA PAZ OR THE DEPARTMENT
MAY HAVE ON PROGRESS OF THIS PLAN, AND WHETHER WARD HAS
FINANCING AVAILABLE TO MOVE THE REFUGEES FROM BANGKOK
TO BOLIVIA.

WHITEHOUSE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REFUGEES, INTERNATIONALIZATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BANGKO06477
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780095-0683
Format: TEL
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t197803117/aaaaduxh.tel
Line Count: 74
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 5aee3dba-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION HA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: 77 BANGKOK 25318, 77 LA PAZ 9725, 77 BRASILIA 10175
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3147005
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INTERNATIONALIZATION OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT: POSSIBILITIES IN LATIN AMERICA
TAGS: SREF, TH
To: LA PAZ
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/5aee3dba-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014